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Docketing Department
The Public Service Commission
of South Carolina
P.O. Drawer 11649
Columbia, SC 29211

IN RE: **Docket No. 2005-156-C**

Dear Docketing Department:

On the behalf of PBT, I would like to provide the enclosed *Notice of Filing*, as published, and the *Proof of Publication* in regards to the above referenced Docket. If additional information is needed on the part of the Commission to process this matter, please contact me at your convenience.

Your assistance is greatly appreciated in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L.B. Spearman", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

L.B. Spearman
Vice President
bspearman@pbttel.net

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NOTICE OF FILING

DOCKET NO. 2005-156-C,
1999-396-C & 1996-270-C
PBT Communications,
Inc. (PBT or the Compa-
ny) has filed documenta-
tion with the Public Ser-
vice Commission of
South Carolina stating
that the Company
intends to begin "doing
business as" Comporium
Communications in some
of its markets during the
third quarter of this year.
PBT Communications,
Inc. is not changing its
legal name, nor does it
intend to use the trade
name Comporium Com-
munications in all of its

markets. According to the
Company's filing, PBT
Communications will
continue to use the name
PBT Communications in
those markets where it
currently is operating and
has built substantial
good will and name
recognition. PBT Com-
munications will use the
Comporium Communica-
tions trade name in those
markets where PBT
Communications is cer-
tified to provide ser-
vice but is not currently
providing service.

A copy of the Application
is on file in the offices of
the Public Service Com-
mission of South Caroli-
na, 101 Executive Center
Drive, Columbia, South
Carolina 29210; and is
available from L.B.
Spearman, Vice Presi-
dent/Chief Regulatory
Officer, 1660 Juniper
Springs Road, Gilbert,
SC 29054.

A public hearing if sched-
uled, will be held in
Columbia, South Caroli-
na in the offices of the
Commission at the above
address, for the purpose
of receiving testimony
and other evidence from
all interested parties
regarding this Applica-
tion. The time and date of
this hearing will be fur-
nished to all interested
parties at a later date.

Any person who wishes
to participate in this mat-
ter, as a party of record
with the right of cross-
examination should file a
Petition to Intervene in
accordance with the
Commission's Rules of
Practice and Procedure
on or before July 11,
2005 and indicate the
amount of time required
for his presentation.
Please refer to Docket
No. 2005-156-C.

Any person who wishes
to testify and present evi-
dence at the hearing, if
scheduled, should notify
the Docketing Depart-
ment in writing at the
address below, the Office
of Regulatory Staff at
Post Office Box 11263,
Columbia, South Caroli-
na 29211, and L.B.
Spearman, Vice Presi-
dent/Chief Regulatory
Officer, at the above
address, on or before
July 11, 2005 and indi-
cate the amount of time
required for his presenta-
tion. Please refer to
Docket No. 2005-156-C.
Any person who wishes
to be notified of the hear-
ing, but does not wish to

THE STATE-RECORD CO., INC.
Columbia, South Carolina
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The State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND

personally appeared before me, Peggy Lawrence, Advertising Sales Support
Manager of THE STATE, and makes oath that the advertisement,

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Communications

was inserted in THE STATE, a daily newspaper of general circulation published in
the City of Columbia, State and County aforesaid, in the issues of

June 15, 2005

Peggy Lawrence

Subscribed and sworn to before me

on this day June 16, 2005

Richard F. Herberman

Notary Public

My commission expires
March 10, 2013

"Errors- the liability of the publisher on account of errors in
or omissions from any advertisement will in no way exceed
the amount of the charge for the space occupied by the item in
error, and then only for the first incorrect insertion."